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FRIENDLY ANIMALS.

The Intimacy Between Them and Man In Yellowstone Park. One of the mest pleasant features of the nearest tree, but nodded a wel- his master by sight alone. come. All bird life treated us likefriend-one who could be trusted. The its motion resembles that of a living only animal who ran away was a fly. on the refuse thrown out. It was an American. after dinner relaxation for the guests to watch them feeding. They munched and disputed the choicest morsels, for the most part indifferent to the company. Only when we became inquisitive and approached too near did they retire, and these animals were perfectly free and unfettered in their movements. It may read like a fairy tale,

THE EAST INDIA COMPANY. What Great Britain Owes to Holland and Pepper.

but it is solid fact."

It is curious to remember that when England's commercial greatness was men ruined their chances by their greediness. There was a popular little couplet which ran: In matters of commerce the fault of the

Dutch Is giving too little and asking too much. The whole course of English predominance abroad might have been changed if the Dutch had not "asked too much."

In the closing years of the sixteenth century they had a trade monopoly with the East Indies, and they "put up" the price of pepper to such a point that the English consumer "struck." A meeting of London merchants made one December afternoon a decision the importance of which to England cannot be exaggerated. It was nothing less than the resolution to The petition of these merchants to good Queen Bess was granted in a royal charter of incorporation.

The company, founded at first to establish direct trade communication with the east and lower the price of pepper, soon took to itself larger purposes. Fleets of merchant ships came and went between England and India, and from the quarrel about pepper the corporation of merchants was des-CAPITAL STOCK - \$25,000 00 tined, through Clive and its "nabobs," to give England a vast empire.-Pear-

> The Reason. It was Washington's birthday, and the minister was making a patriotic speech to the children of the secondary grade.

"Now, children," he said, "when ! \$58,000 00 arose this morning the flags were wav- in the year, divides the products and ing and the houses were draped with bunting. What was that done for?" "Washington's birthday," answered a

voungster. "Yes," said the minister, "but last month I, too, had a birthday, but no asked by many and answered by few. flags were flying that day, and you did not even know I had a birthday. Why

"Because," said an urchin, "Washington never told a lie." - Philadelphia Ledger.

Mussels of Philippine. During August and September as many as 1,000 to 1,500 sacks, each containing nearly 200 pounds of mussels, are dispatched every Wednesday from Philippine alone. Holland, Belgium and France are the best customers of the Philippine mussel farmers, but quite a number of the cherished shellfish find their way across the channel from the Dutch beds to the Britishers' dinner table. In Philippine mussels form, one may say, the staple food of the population. They are consumed in every possible manner-stewed, fried, in soups, in gravies and with particular relish alive .- A. Pitcairn-Knowles in

Wide World Magazine.

A Retreating Chin. Nothing weakens a face more than a retreating chin. Unfortunately comparatively little can be done for it. It can be remedied to a certain extent in childhood by rubbing from the throat

up and out, holding the head well up during the process. Sometimes, too, the trouble may be caused by the way the jaws close on account of the position of the teeth, and a good dentist may often be of help. Banuages worn round the chin at night, so placed that the lower jaw is forced forward, will sometimes remedy the defect slightly, especially when begun on quite young children .-- Exchange.

Useless Money. Languid Lannigan-After all is said, pal, money ain't everyt'ing. Dry Decgan-I knows it frum experience. I wunst found a five dollar bill near de center uv a prohibition state.-Puck.

More men are drowned in the bowl than in the sea.-Irish Proverb. There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by

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Frenzied Arithmetic.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Tommy-Nothin'. You don't know pa. sistance to you. John never could find a keyhole."—Houston Post. were bad, how much would be lose?

ANIMAL VISION. BURIED ALIVE.

Its Acuteness Depends Upon the Size | The Mode of Death Selected by a Chiof the Eyeball.

Dr. Alexander Schaefer investigated recommended for children, as it tastes the vision of many animal species and in most parts of China is sometimes found that the size of the eyeball is tempered by individual tastes, as an the principal factor of acuteness of incident printed in one of the China vision. The bovine species has the sharpest sight. The second place is oc- condemned to die, preferred to be cupied by man and the horse, which have nearly equal visual powers, the third by the sheep. Small and especially small eyed animals, whether the drive through the Yellowstone Na- have very poor sight. Owls and buztional park is the apparent intimacy be- zards are the only birds that possess them. At last the elder brother sold tween man and the animal and bird great acuteness of vision. The low polife in the park. Thanks to the wise and sitions in the scale occupied by dogs, stringent regulations, no shooting is cats, bats and many fishes which feed allowed within its boundaries. "The upon living prey is contrary to all exresult," says an English tourist, "is pectation. In the case of dogs and cerpositively charming. Hendreds of little tain fishes lack of sharpness of vision chipmunks, with their gaudy striped is due to the great size of the retinal backs, scamper impudently about or elements. It has long been known that peer at the passing coach from the dogs have such indistinct vision that, roadside. The squirrel did not bolt for as a rule, a dog is not able to recognize

These results emphasize the distincwise. Even the lordly eagle hovered tion between vision of motionless obnear, and the wild turkey stalked un- jects and vision of moving objects. concernedly through the rank grass. The latter faculty is necessarily keen We perceived a doe and a fawn graz- in all animals of prey. A cat is little ing by the road. Not until we were affected by the sight of motionless obwithin a few feet did they seek the jects, but pounces on a fleeing mouse shelter of the woods, yet not to fly. or a trailed string instantly and with They simply moved aside. Here at unerring precision. A trout will rise least mankind was regarded as a to the most impossible artificial fly if

brown bear. He turned tail at the sight | The inclusion and position of man in of a coaching party. Yet it was quite the series are based upon the ocular a common thing for bears to approach | measurements given by Helmholtz in close to the hotels at evening to feed his "Physiologische Optik."-Scientific

OUR NEED OF WATER.

Muscles Made Elastic and Temperature Regulated by Moisture. Physiologists tell us that the anima body consists of almost 80 per cent of water. Admitting this to be true, it would seem plausible, says the Medical Record, that this quantity is necessary in order to carry on the normal physiological processes of the animal econo-

my in proper condition. For similar reasons it would also appear plausible that should this quantity in any way be greatly reduced or diminished, either through normal proca-making her most serious rival was esses of the body or through abnormal Holland. But the enterprising Dutch- processes, this lost quantity must immediately be resupplied. Should such a withdrawal of water be permitted to be unduly prolonged the disorders will assume such grave dimensions that life itself may ultimately be terminated.

Elasticity and pliability of muscles, nerves, cartilage, tendons and even bones depend mainly on the amount of water they contain. Water also serves as a distributer of bodily heat and regulates the body temperature by the physical process of absorption and elimination.

Under normal conditions and in a proper degree of health this supply is ordinarily furnished partly by the food and partly by the drink we are daily consuming. An overindulgence in the use of water, provided it is not carried to excess, will seldom if ever be proform a London East India company. ductive of any deleterious conse

The Tuscan Farmer. The Tuscan peasant stands in the peculiar position of being neither a proprietor nor a dependent, writes Helen Zimmern in the Youth's Companion He is instead the partner in an industry. According to this method of farming, which is called mezzadria, the proprietor of the land pays all the taxes, advances all money required, furnishes capital for the purchase of cattle and keeps in repair the dwelling house. The peasant in return works the fields, attends to the live stock and to other home industries, sells the products-in short is the absolute master of the land that is confided to him. He works the soil exactly as if it were his own, and then, at stated intervals

profits with the real owner. Don't Live In New Houses. Why is a new house unhealthful? That is a question which has been And yet the reason is obvious. In the construction of just one medium sized house it is estimated that over 30,000 gallons of water is used. This water does not evaporate so quickly as it would in the air and sunlight, but lies near the surface of the earth and under the house and in the walls of the cellar; hence the house is damp, and damp houses foster illness. A house that has been standing for a year or so is much more healthful than a new

one.-Minneapolis Journal. Cheering Him Up. Little Elmer-Grampa, why do you look so sad? Grampa-I was just thinking. Here I am sixty years of age, and I have never done anything that will be likely to make posterity remember me. Little Elmer-Oh, well, don't worry. Mebby you'll still have a chance to live in history as some body's grandfather.

Couldn't Risk it. First Sportswoman (after jumping a stile)-Come along. Do have a try! Second Sportswoman-Oh, it's all very well for you to risk your neck, but I'm going to be married next week!-

Punch. A Collector of Coin. Ostend-Pa, what is a numismatist? Pa-A numismatist, my son, is a collector of coins. Ostend-And, pa? Pa-Well, my son? Ostend-Is a head waiter a numismatist?-Chicago News.

Sometimes a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success.-Dowden.

When you think of indigestion think of Kodol, for it is without doubt the only preparation that completely diclasses of food. And that is what you need when you have indigestion or stomach trouble-something that will act promptly but thoroughly something that will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach by digesting the food tha you eat and that is Kodol. It is pleasant to take. It is sold by W. E. Brown

The Retort Direct. "See here," cried the artist, who had come to complain about the materials | mite behind."-Bohemian Magazine. he had bought, "I can't imagine any

"We wish, madam, to enlist your aid Teacher-Now, Tommy, if your fa- in influencing your husband for the "I don't see how I can be of any as-

nese Murderer. Rough justice as it is administered port journals attest. A man in Suchien, buried alive, and his wishes were carried out to the letter. During the famine two brothers

who lived in Suchien fought despermammals, birds, amphibia or reptiles, ately to stave off starvation from their families and bad blood arose between his father's coffin for food. When he refused to divide the proceeds w' younger brother the latter ch' his head with a cleaver. Because it was too expe siv

carry the murderer several to miles to the nearest yamen of ice the local elders, including the father of the murderer, whose coffin had been sold, sat in justice upon the culprit and condemned him to death. He asked that he be buried alive instead of re-"thirty slices." The father interceded with the other elders to get them to

grant his son's request. A grave was dug, and the victim, with his arms and feet securely bound, was trundled in a wheelbarrow to the edge of the pit by his wife. There, upon the murderer's own request, his the grave, lowered himself into it and was ready.

helped the elders to fill in the grave with six feet of earth.

The victim's wife put a felt hat over

The Horrible Fate of a Number of

TORTURED TO DEATH.

Regicides. Perpetual solitary imprisonment is a duty of being the cause of the death of far more dreadful fate. It drove Bres- his child?" ci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, to suicide, and it transformed Lucchini, who murdered the empress of Austria, into a hopeless imbecile. Among the plotters implicated in the murder of the late shah of Persia one was tortured to death in prison, while paris, which on setting slowly crushed the life out of him. Three of the assassins of a previous shah were boiled alive in huge copper caldrons.

So late as the year 1831 the two Mayromichaelis, who slew Count Capo d'Istra, the first president of Greece, were immured within close brick walls built around them up to their chins and supplied with salted food, but no attempted the life of King Louis XV. ed by the Spanish coast guards and of France, was first barbarously tortured and then torn to pieces by wild out in one of the principal squares of an uproar. "Jenkins' ear" divided par-Paris March 28, 1757. Ravaillac, who assassinated Henry IV. of France, suffered a similar fate.

and a half days in dreadful torment successor, Mustapha IV., were tortured great that the next year the governprived of sleep by night until death against Spain.—Pearson's. came to their relief .- Chicago News.

PSYCHASTHENIA. Causes of Panics.

panies that start in Wall street often begin in the morbid financial fears of overstrained brains-psychasthenia. Psychasthenia makes panics, writes Dr. Clarence Hughes in the Alienist and Neurologist.

"We once knew a mind overburdened, brain overstrained man suddenly conclude he was coming to want and would not be able to pay his taxes when his income was \$40,000 annual- low wood, says that it was ordered that ly. He milked his own cow, he harnessed his own horse and cared for it (sold the others), dismissed all his servants and his wife's and had insomnia, but finally recovered completely. Others with less income or more fall through brain overtax into the same morbid way of feeling and think-

"One kind of insanoid is a man who under mental stress of any kind acts as though he were insane, but has not the disease of real insanity to excuse his actions.

"He hovers on the verge, but does not pass over into real mental aberration as he appears to be going. He does and says such odd, unreasonable and annoying things that his friends often wish he would pass into genuine insanity, so that he might be properly and lawfully restrained or that he might happily extinguish himself by suicide. Sometimes he does commit suicide or become really insane, and we then know where to place him."

A LITTLE BIT BEHIND.

The Old Man Was Not Very Wel Posted on the News.

In the midst of the heated dissension on points connected with certain historical sensations which their teacher had sought to impress on them the two grandchildren appealed to their grandfather, who sat musing and puffing his pipe in the corner, for support.

"Grandpa," cried the eager brother, "who was it killed Caesar-Cassius or Brutus? I say Cassius." "Waal," replied the grandfather, suddenly becoming grave and taking his

t'other. Let me see. Yes. I guess through the school of experience."-'twar th' man you said." "And sis says it was Marie Antolnette who got put to death in France," again cried the youth, triumphantly

glancing toward his sister, "but I say it was Mary, queen of Scots." "Now, you may be right there, too," ventured the involuntary vindicator after fidgeting in his chair. "Come t' This clever Coffee Substitute was rethink of it, 'twar Mary, queen of Scots. that war electrocuted in France."

At this the young girl's eyes flashed. "Grandpa." declared she, stepping before him and eying him sternly, "you don't seem to know anything about it." The old man's head went up as if shocked. "Th' truth is, children." he Sold " Manning Grocery Co. then admitted as he passed his free hand over his head helplessly, "your grandfather ain't read th' newspapers very careful this week. I'm a leetle

Thought He Was Going to Shave. The new rubber in the Turkish bath had formerly been a barber.

Thus it was when his first patron came in that the new rubber looked him over and said pityingly, "Wash yourself sometimes, don't you?"-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Spare minutes are the gold dust of time, the portions of life most fruitful before we were married that you would in good or evil, the gaps through which give me all I wanted."-London Tat- still hold water without leaking, that temptations enter.-Mrs. Thrall.

The Champion Absentininded Man. A very absentminded professional

man, with offices in a Chestnut street building, came downtown the other day and discovered that he had left his keys at home. The superintendent of ing any harbor in the world, you will the building let the absentminded man | find that those on your right are paintinto his office, but he was still as bad ed red and those on your left black. off as ever. He could not get into his If you should see one painted in red desk or at his safe. He pondered a lit- and black horizontal bands, the ship tle while over his dilemma; then he should run as close to it as possible. decided to return home for the keys. because that indicates the center of a "Why not send a messenger boy after the keys?" was the thought that struck | black vertical stripes always mark the him, but that was immediately put out of the question by another thought to ends of extensive reefs where there is the effect that the boy would not be a channel on each side. When red and able to get in the house in case the black checkers are painted on a buoy absentminded man's wife had left it marks either a rock in the open sea home. "That's right; I must go my- or an obstruction in the harbor of self." decided the troubled man, and home he went, arriving at the very If there are two such obstructions and door of his house before it dawned a charuel between them, the buoy on upon him that he without his keys was the right of you will have red and poor man's wife had gone out all right. "Oh, hang it anyway," said the absentminded man, "I ought to have telephoned her to wait for me! Why didn't I do that? Well, I will go right ceiving the horrible torture of the back to the office and phone." And he did. He phoned and phoned for some time before he could understand why his wife did not answer; then he gave up work for the day.-Philadelphia Record.

> Turning the Tables. When E. L. Godkin was editor of the

bonds were loosed, and he walked to New York Evening Post he was supposed by many to lack a sense of humor. but those in his employ who stood close to him knew better. One his mouth as his request, and then she morning he sent for his young city editor.

"Last night," said Mr. Godkin, "I read in the Post an account of the suicide of a boy. Your news paragraph reported as the motive that the boy was being resisted at home in a premature inclination to marry. Mr. Blank, The lot of the regicide when caught can you imagine how that father felt is not usually a very enviable one. To when you accused him for what was be hanged is the least he can expect no doubt done in a sense of loving

The young editor stammered an apol-

"Thank you for your explanation," said Godkin. "But." he went on in a more decided tone, "if anything like that ever happens again I give you fair warning, sir, that I will leave this paanother was incased in wet plaster of per! I will not work for a paper that says things so cruel!"-Success Maga-

> When Britain Fought For an Ear. Perhaps the most extraordinary example of Britain going to war for "no reason at all" occurred in the reign of George II. One Robert Jenkins, an English merchant-captain, trading from Jamaica, arriving in England in 1738, reported that the sloop had been boardthat, though no proof of smuggling had been found, he had been tortured and ear with him. The incident grew into to persuade people to keep their heads, but the popular indignation was so

The Parish Top. Once in England top whipping was practically ordered by law. There was A Physician Says This Is One of the a huge top formerly provided in every village to be whipped in frosty weather that the peasants might be kept warm by the exercise and out of mischief while they could not work. Shakespeare in "Twelfth Night" says, "His brains turn like a parish top." Ben Jonson in "New Inn" writes, "He spins like a parish top," and Beaumont and Fletcher have "dances like a town top and reels and hobbles." Evelyn, the diarist, speaking of the uses of wil-"the great town tops should be made thereof.'

Is German as Bad as This? John Ruskin was caustic in his utterances about the German language. In "Letters of Dr. John Brown" Ruskin is

thus quoted: German isn't a "language" at all, but only a "throatage" or "gutturage"-a mode of human expression learned chiefly of wolves and bears, with half of the things it calls words stitched in the middle like wasps and ants or ass panniers, and letters scrabbled out when people were mostly drunk, so that they didn't know the tops from the bottoms of them.

In Wrong. "Your husband is greatly in need of exercise," said the doctor. "He's indoors too much. He'll have to get out more."

"Out more!" exclaimed the wife, "He's been out every night this week. That's what's the matter with him." Realizing that he was in the wrong the doctor left a prescription and promised to call later.-St. Louis Republic.

The Vote That Counted. "And what was your family's de-

cision?" "Practically unanimous in my favor," answered the young lawyer, "mother voting aye and father dissenting."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

His School. "Have you a college diploma?"

"No, but I have several mining stock certificates that I might frame and pipe from his mouth, "it war one or hang up as evidence that I have been Exchange. The habit of looking at the best side

of every event is worth more than

a thousand a year.-Johnson.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. cently produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert-who might drink it for Coffee.

The Sign of Wedlock. She-What is the proper formula for a wedding announcement? He-I know what is ought to be. She-What? He-"Be it known by these presents."-Bal-

timore American.

No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling.

"Made in a minute." says the doctor

Don't imagine you are a good conversationalist just because you talk a with compressed lips, proceeded to good deal .- Atchison Globe. A Vast Difference.

"Don't I give you all the money you asked. 'You ain't got the toothache. need?" her husband complained. "Yes," she replied, "but you told me

HARBOR BUOYS.

Their Different Colors Serve as Guides to the Mariner.

If you examine the buoys on enternarrow channel. Buoys with red and end of spits and the outer and inner small extent, with channel all round. as bad off as a messenger boy, and the white checkers and the one on your left will have black and white checkaccidentally dropped into a basket of ers. When a wreck obstructs the channel, a green buoy will be placed on the sea side of the wreck, with the "Wreck" plainly painted on it in white letters, provided there is a clear channel all around it: otherwise an even number will be painted in white above the word "Wreck" when the buoy is on the right side of the channel and an odd number if the buoy is on the left .- Pearson's Weekly.

TRICKY JAIL BIRDS.

Many Ways the Convicts Have of Feigning Sickness. "Hear the song of the dear little jail

birds," said the jailer as a burst of ribald melody came down the gray corridor. "The dear little jail birds!" He shook his head and sighed. "They are all playing sick in that

ward," he resumed. "There's nobody can malinger like a jail bird. His tricks are amazing. "To fake a fever he will whiten his tongue with chalk, flush his cheeks with a red flannel undershirt and dis-

order his stomach by swallowing a quid of tobacco. "To fake consumption he will cut his gums so as to spit blood and go of heaven?" through a terrific kind of Swedish movement in bed so as to produce

night sweats. "Some jail birds have brought on nettle rash by temporarily poisoning themselves with smuggled crab or lobster. Some chew soap so as to froth at the mouth in fake fits. Some even thrust needles down to the lids of the eye to bring on cataract."-Minneapolis Journal.

A Bank of the Year 600 B. C. The very earliest banking firm of Egibi & Sons, an institution which carried on advance, exchange and general financial business in Babylon in the year 600 B. C. Knowledge of this firm his ear torn off. All England flew into is obtained from certain records on clay tablets which have been found in English and French archaeologists Jenkins, and he was told to bring his near the site of the ancient city above mentioned. Bills of credit, drafts, etc., was publicly impaled, lingering five a crisis, though Walpole did his best in the form of small burnt clay tablets, ture of Egibi & Sons, have been found in many other parts of Asia Minor, and and starved on alternate days and deprove that some of the clay tablets found in tombs and pyramids in Egypt will finally prove to be Egibi "negotiable notes."

Australia. The first civilized settlement in Australia was made at Botany bay in 1738 by some 1,030 persons, mostly convicts. In 1825 Moreton bay. New South Wales, was settled. The settlement of Western Australia dates from 1829. Explorations of Australia began in 1815 and have been kept up at intervals ever since. The greater part of the interior of the continent is little better than desert, being either sand or dense shrub or porcupine bush. In 1875 Giles traversed a territory 2,500 miles in extent which was declared "unfit for human habitation." And yet the artesian well may yet make Australia bloom like a garden.-New York American.

A Queer Joke. A resident of Vevey. Switzerland, died some years ago and left a will, in defense of the culprit secured an acwhich he bequeathed the whole of his property, of which he was supposed to gratitude, said, "Tell me, sir, whatever hospital of the town." There being triumphant counsel answered. "My two local medical charities-the town hospital and the Hospice de Samaritan-a suit at law was entered by the former in order to decide its right to the legacy. After considerable expenses had been incurred the dispute was abruptly brought to a close by the discovery that the deceased had in-

and, in fact, did not possess a penny to bequeath. The Vienna Woman The Vienna woman is called the best dressed woman in the world, and she well deserves her title. She is more French in attire than the Parisian, and she is more elegant than the Russian. She combines the usefulness of the

dulged in a most unseasonable jest

English with the delicacy of the Spanish. Yet she is a school of her own in dress; she is original to the last detail. To be thoroughly Viennese in dress is the dream of the well gowned European woman .- Brooklyn Eagle.

"The office should seek the man, you know.' "That's all right," replied the avowed aspirant, "but I gave it a fair chance, and it seemed diffident."-Phil-

adelphia Ledger.

The Office and the Man.

Agree, for the law is costly.-Latin Proverb. ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, in a collapsible tube, with nozzle. One application soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. Price 50c. Sold by

Applying the Test. There was a barber in an Indi 1a city who, having been out late he night before, had a shaky hand the next morning and cut a patron's cheek four times," said the man who insisted he saw the incident. "After each accident the barber said as he sponged away the blood, 'Oh, dear me, how careless," and laughed and let it go at

"The patron took all those gashes in grave silence, but when the shave was over he filled a glass at the water cooler, took a mouthful of water and. shake his head from side to side and to toss it up and down. "'What is the matter?' the barber

have you? "'No,' said the customer. 'I only just wanted to see if my mouth would was all."-Philadelphia Record.

The Amenities of Oysters. One of the most profound remarks ever made by that profound philosopher. Thackeray, was when he passed two tubs of systers side by side, and he saw one was labeled "1s. a dozen" and the other "1s. 3d. a dozen." He exclaimed, "How those oysters must hate each other!" Well, "even an oyster may be crossed

chology of the oyster. At one of the little suppers that the poet Longfellow gave to the brilliant Cambridge circle James Russell Lowell paused with the pepper box poised above his plate of oysters to say whimsically, "It's astonishing how these fellows love pep-"Dear me! You don't say so!" ejaculated a nice, prosy old gentleman who used to sleep through the suppers. The | if I had you before me I shouldn't miss temptation was too strong to be resisted, and Lowell was fairly launched into an account of how a red pepper

in love," and William Dean Howells

when the ever gentle Longfellow interposed to save his matter of fact old friend. Grandma's Destination In Doubt. Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die." Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct.

"Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma with a look of reproach "Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel.

"I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma severely. "Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel. "You wouldn't want to get out," re-

plied grandma. "Oh, ves. I should," returned Ethel with conviction. "No," argued grandma, "you would not. Why should you want to get out

"Why." answered Ethel, "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in awhile, wouldn't I?"-Woman's Home Com-

Identified. Although straws usually tell which way the wind blows, occasionally even the proverbial straw proves mislead-

Previously to entering the railroad yards an ablebodied loafer picked up a small, glittering object from the side walk and, without examining it very which there is any record was that of closely, pinned it to his coat. Three minutes later he collided with a slowly moving freight train, was hurled against a post and picked up insensi-

> yardmaster's assistant, and said: friends and report to me." A few moments later the report came: "There's not a line of writing on him," said Patrick, "but we've identi-

The train dispatcher, notified by tele-

phone, called up Patrick Doyle, the

a Lady Maccabee."-Exchange. Confucius as a Poet. For those who want to know something of the poetic abilities of Confucius, the Orient Review, publishes some translations from a collection given to the Chinese world 500 years B. C. One of these is called "The Bride

Cometh:"

One cometh as a bride to be caressed. A hundred carriages have gone in quest The magpie's home the young dove hath possessed. This lady cometh as a lifelong guest

The turtledove dwells in the magple's

A hundred charlots on the road have The turtledove shall fill the magpie's nest She travels far from home to love and

A hundred carriages her rank attest One Service Barred. A famous London barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister after a most able and brilliant quittal. The cook, anxious to show his possess a large amount, to the "local can I do for you to reward you?" The good man, do anything you can, but

> Honest Graft. "Jones made the best part of his money by grafting." "Why, I thought he had such a high reputation for honesty."

> for God's sake don't ever cook for me!"

"So he has. He must graft, though, for he keeps a fruit nursery."-Baltimore American. Curiosity. If you want to find out how busy men are, paint a red ring on your

door. Every man who passes will stop

to find out what it is for and then

wait until the next man comes along

that he may tell about it.-Atchison

Trollope's Recipe For Novel Writing. Mr. Trollope wrote immensely and never waited for inspiration. He said the best recipe he knew for novel writing was a patch of cobbler's wax on his chair and to take great care he sat on it.-"Leaves From a Life."

Long and Short Farmer B.-This 'ere paper says they ain't nothin' f'r an appetite like a long tramp. His Wife-Land! They don't know what they're talkin' about. A short one c'n eat just ez much.-Pathfinder.

Thirty days' trial \$1.00 is the offer on Pine-ules. Relieves Backache. Weak Back, Lame Back, Rheumatic pains. Best on sale for Kid-neys, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by The Manning Pharmacy Stropping a Razor. In stropping a razor the blade should be drawn across the strop from the

heel to the point, at the same time going the full length of the strop. In shaving this motion should be reversed, the blade traveling from point to heel. The reason of this is that the edge of the blade has tiny, sawlike teeth, and the opposite movements use these to the best advantage.

Opened by Mistake. Absentmindedly the young woman vawned. "Pardon me," she said. "I didn't

mean to do that." "I see," responded Mr. Lingerlong. "Opened by mistake."-Chicago Trib

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. I Sold by W. E. Brown & Co.

DUELING STORIES.

Girardin's Satisfaction and a Winning

Choice of Weapons. M. de Girardin, the father of the statesman and author, Emile de Girardin, on one occasion entered a place where several men were firing at a target. A gentleman present, whom M. de Girardin did not know, hit the bullseye at every shot. Several bystanders expressed themselves in very great admiration of the gentleman's

has another tale to tell anent the psyprecision. "Yes," said De Girardin, "he shoots remarkably well, but it's quite a different thing to hit a man in a duel from

hitting a piece of pasteboard." The marksman overheard the remark and was offended. "I think you are mistaken, sir," he said to De Girardin. "I assure you that

you." "You can have me when you like," said De Girardin.

"Let it be immediately, then." said oysters had been drawn out with half the other. a dozen of the bivalves clinging to it An attempt was made to patch the matter up, but neither man would agree to an amicable settlement. The seconds were chosen, and the men went to a locality favorable for the duel. It was decided that they should fire separately, and it was left to a de-

> cision by lot which fired first. The lot fell to the mysterious marksman. He fired at M. de Girardin and missed him. De Girardin stood still, making no sign as if to fire at his antagonist

"Come, why don't you shoot?" asked his seconds.

"Why should I shoot?" asked De Girardin. "There is no reason why I should kill this gentleman. I maintained that even a crack shot could easily miss his man at twenty-five paces. This gentleman maintained the contrary. He must now be convinced that he is wrong. I owe him no ill will for having discovered that."

A better method of meeting a due!ing challenge was no doubt one which was employed on a certain occasion by a French statesman against M. Victor Noir, an illiterate bully of the press in the time of the second empire. The statesman received from Noir, for no real reason whatever, a challenge to fight a duel.

Noir was a densely ignorant man, and nearly every word in the challenge was misspelt. The statesman responded with the following letter: Dear Sir-You have called me out with-out any good reason. I have therefore the choice of weapons. I choose the

spelling book, and you are a dead man. The duel was never fought-London Tit-Bits. POISONING AS A FINE ART.

Scale of Prices Submitted to the Vene tian Council of Ten. Venetian poisoners first came into notoriety in the fifteenth century. At that period the mania for poisoning had risen to such a height that the governments of the states were form-"You'd better search his pockets, ally recognizing secret assassination Doyle. Find out who he is, notify his by poison and considering the removal of emperors, princes and powerful no-

bles by this method.

fied him by the badge on his coat. He's and record of their proceedings still exists, giving the number of those who voted for and who voted against the proposed removal, the reasons for the for its execution. Thus these conspirators quietly arranged to take the lives of many prom-

inent individuals, and when the deed

The notorious council of ten met to

consider such plans, and an account

was executed it was registered on the margin of their official record by the significant word "factum." On Dec. 15, 1543, John of Raguba offered the council a selection of poisons and declared himself ready to remove any person whom they deemed objectionable out of the way. He calmly stated his terms, which for the first successful case were to be a pen-

sion of 1.500 ducats a year, to be in-

creased on the execution of further The presidents Guolando Duoda and Pietro Guiarni placed this matter before the council on Jan. 4, 1544, and on a division it was resolved to accept this patriotic offer and to experiment first on the Emperor Maximilian. John. who had evidently reduced poisoning to a fine art, submitted afterward a regular graduated tariff to the council The highest fee was for poisoning the sultan, 500 ducats; for the king of Spain, 150 ducats, including the expenses of the journey; for the Duke of Milan, 60 ducats; for the Marquis of

Mantua, 50 ducats; for the pope, 180 ducats.-Health. New Light on the Zones. A class of boys averaging about twelve years of age had been examined in geography, which had been pre-

Among the questions in the geography paper was the following: "Name the zones." One promising youth of eleven years wrote this answer:

"There are two zones, masculine and

feminine. The masculine is either

temperate or intemperate; the femi-

ceded the day before by grammar.

nine is either torrid or frigid."-New York Sun. An Unwelcome Gratuity An American merchant bitterly opposed to the custom of "tipping" public servants for each inconsequential service was astonished to find the practice in Europe more general than in America. While in London he had occasion to employ a cab and upon being driven to the desired destination drew forth

a handful of change, counted out the

exact fare and tendered it to the driver. "Beg pardon, sir!" exclaimed the cabby in a tone of injury. "'Ow long 'ave ye been saving up for this 'oliday?" Suppressing his annoyance at the driver's effrontery, the tourist sought a restaurant and upon receiving the dinner check again tendered the exact amount of his bill. The waiter bowed, assisted his guest into his coat, then, selecting a bright new sixpence, of-

fered it to his patron with: "Beastly weather, sir! 'Ere's coach fare!"-Lippincott's Magazine.

The rat's sins are manifold. The

damage which he does in a year to

crops, cargoes, stores, granaries, poultry and game, dairies and outhouses. foundations, walls and drainage cannot be calculated exactly, but it must

be enormous. He is ubiquitous. He swarms in fields, hedges, coverts, farmyards, cellars, sewers, docks and ships. He is clever in getting out of difficulties, extremely courageous, able to exist on almost any kind of food and horribly prolific .- London Spectator. One Exception.

"You know," began Lovett, "it is said that 'love levels all things.'"

"Yes," remarked the crusty bachelor, "it may level all things except the lov-

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar Cures all Coughs, and expels Coids from ther had twenty dozen eggs in his public good. He holds the key to a the system by gently moving the bowels. store and found that eighteen of them very interesting situation and"—